EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE

Restroom Bacterial Biohazards

KEY TEACHING POINTS

HAZARDS

- Feces
- Blood
- Bodily fluids

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Rubber or latex gloves
- Eye Protection

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Unlike viruses, bacteria do not require a living host cell to reproduce. Pathogenic bacteria are microscopic in size and are extremely common in wastewater. Because bacteria can reproduce outside the body, microorganisms can be present in large quantities in the collection system. Bacterial infections, therefore, will result from their proliferation in an aqueous environment.
- Because of their daily exposure to wastewater-contaminated environments, wastewater workers have a higher incidence of potential exposure to pathogens than the general public. For most workers, however, the risk of developing a disease is relatively low. Proper personal hygiene is critical, however, because infections may occur without symptoms, and antibodies to bacteria and viruses may develop without illness symptoms (latent infection) being readily apparent.

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